

# **Pierce County**

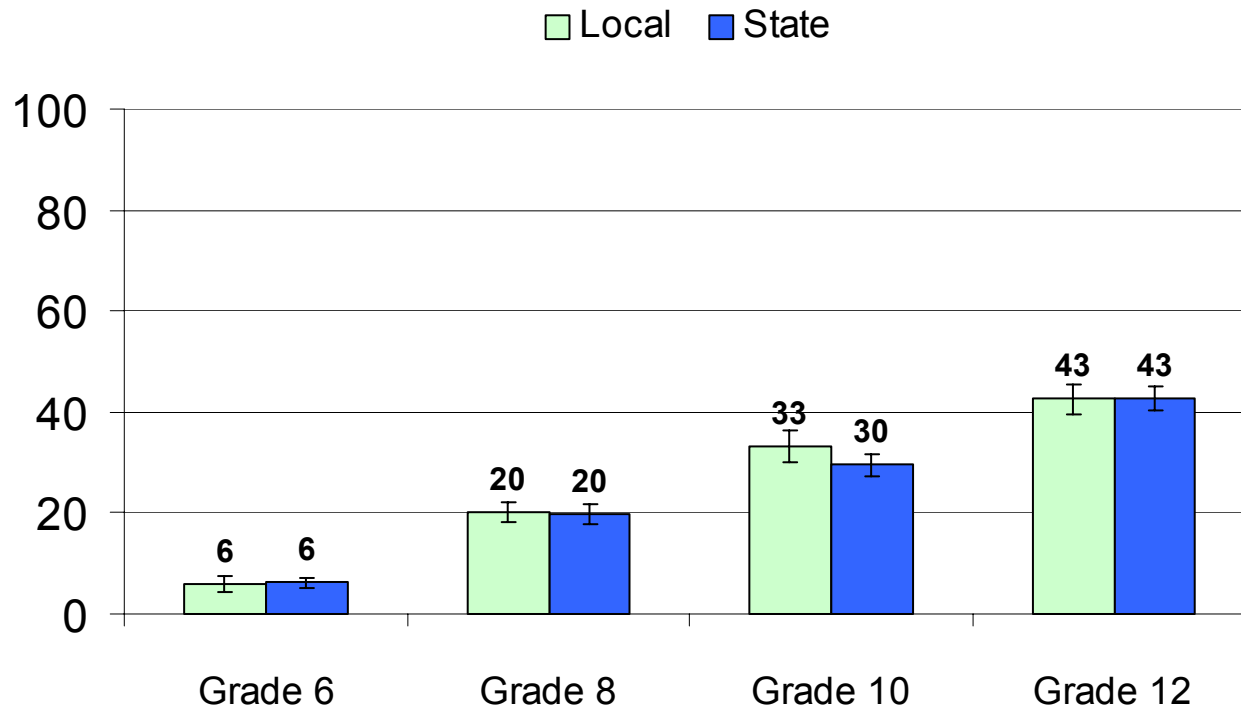
Highlights from the Healthy Youth Survey  
Fall 2002

# Student Participation

- 1583 (60%) of Grade 6 students
- 3371 (80%) of Grade 8 students
- 3065 (61%) of Grade 10 students
- 2286 (61%) of Grade 12 students

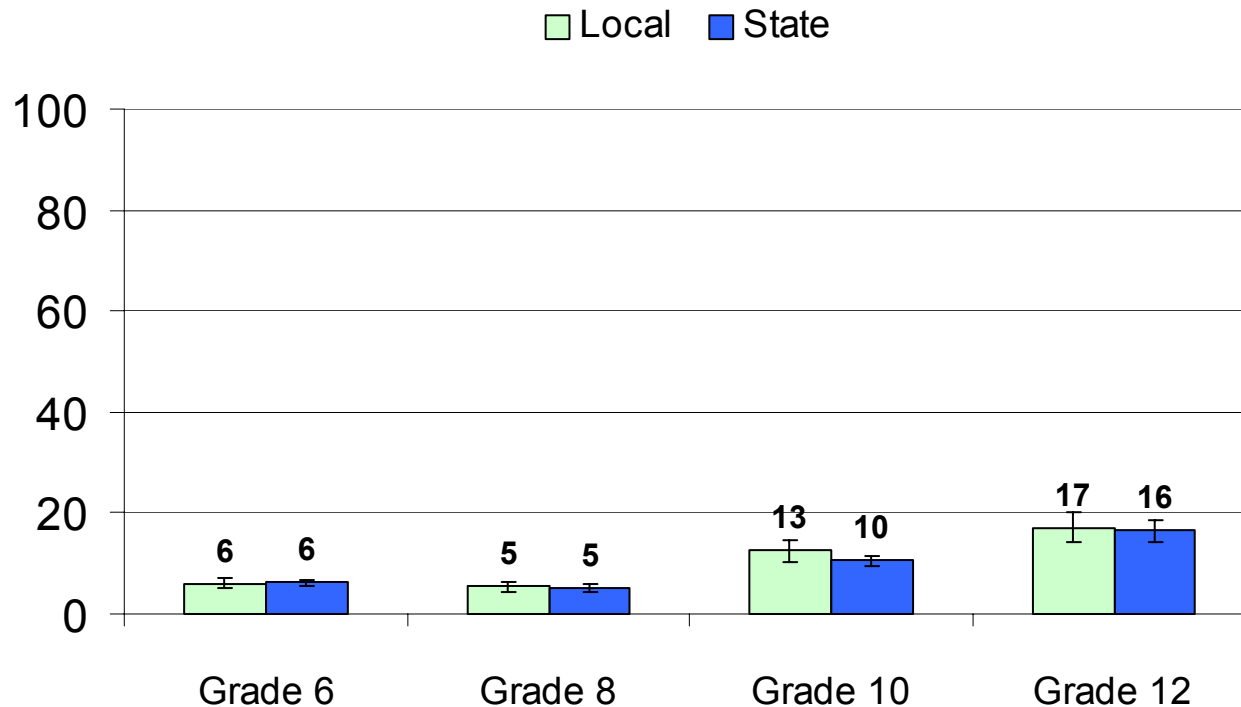
# Lifetime Cigarette Use

Percent of students who have ever smoked a whole cigarette



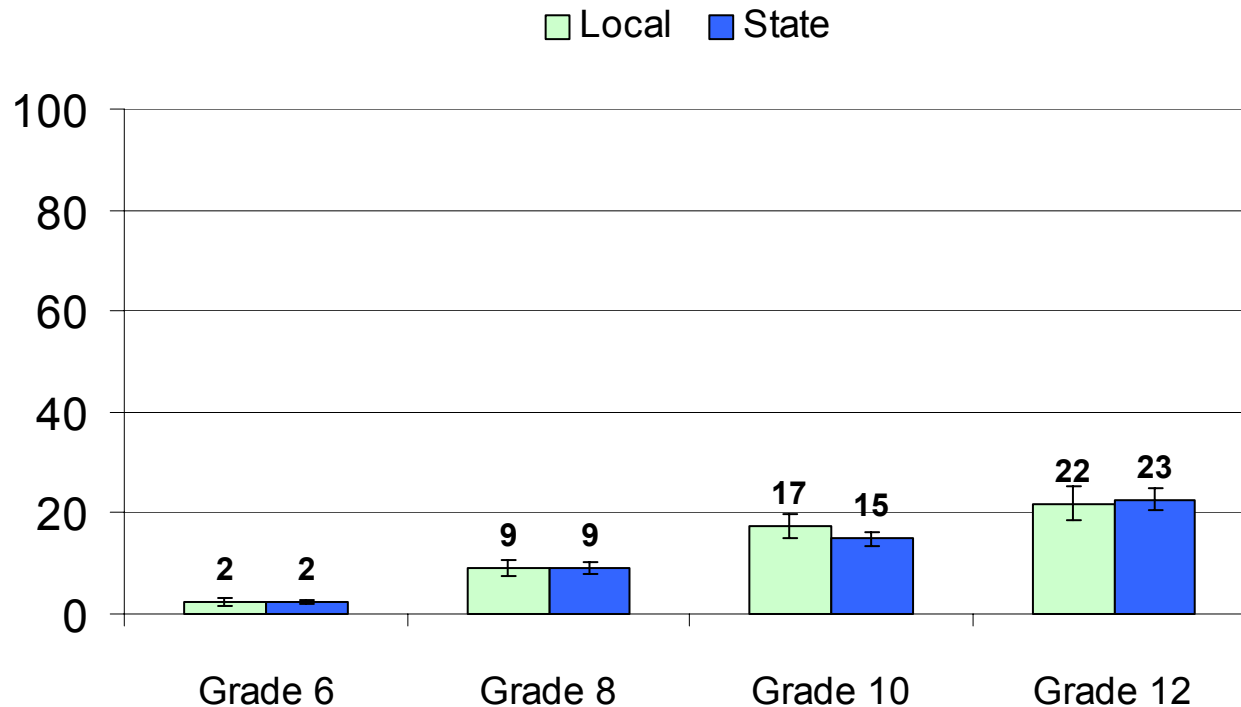
# Lifetime Regular Smoking

Percent of students who have ever smoked cigarettes  
every day for a month



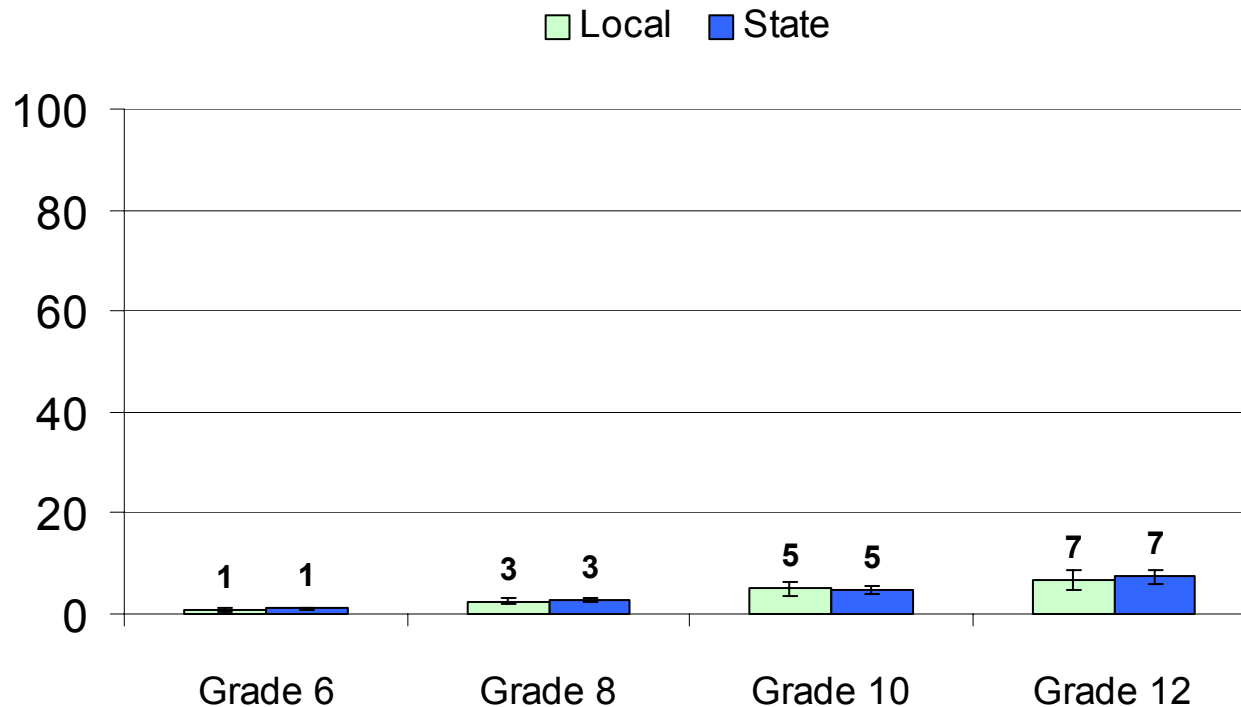
# Current Cigarette Smoking

Percent of students who have smoked cigarettes  
in the past 30 days



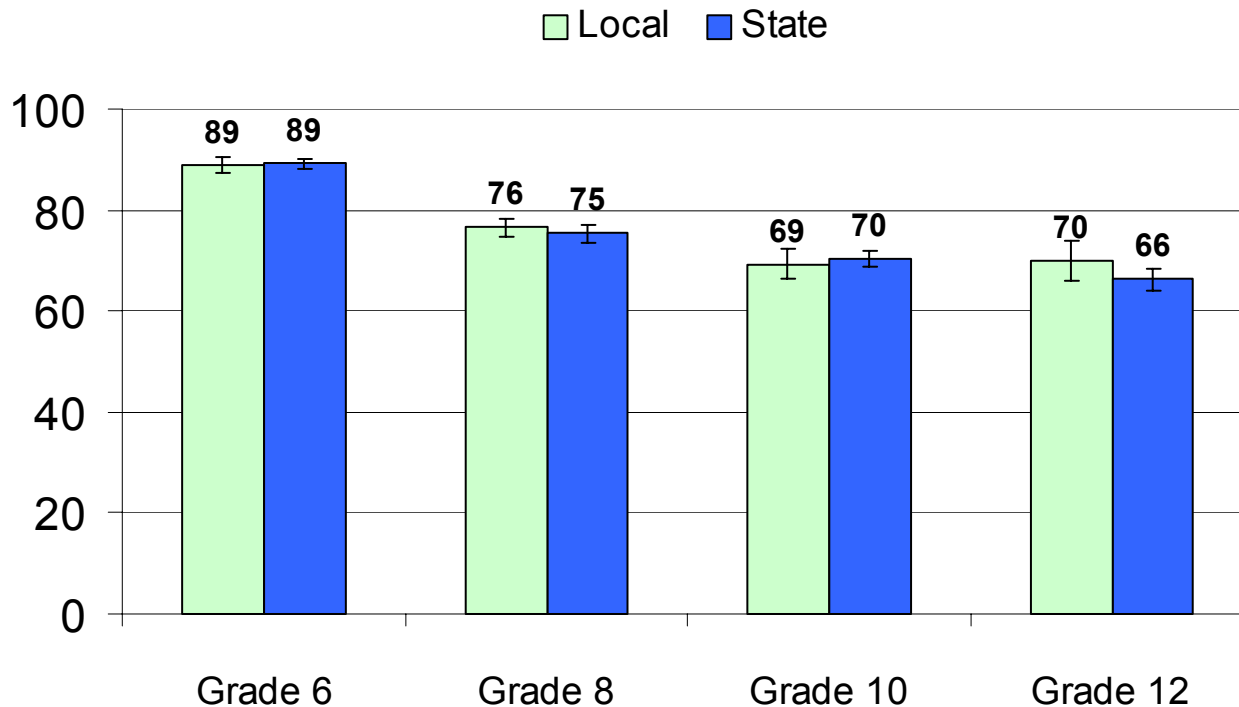
# Current Smokeless Tobacco Use

Percent of students who have used smokeless tobacco  
in the past 30 days



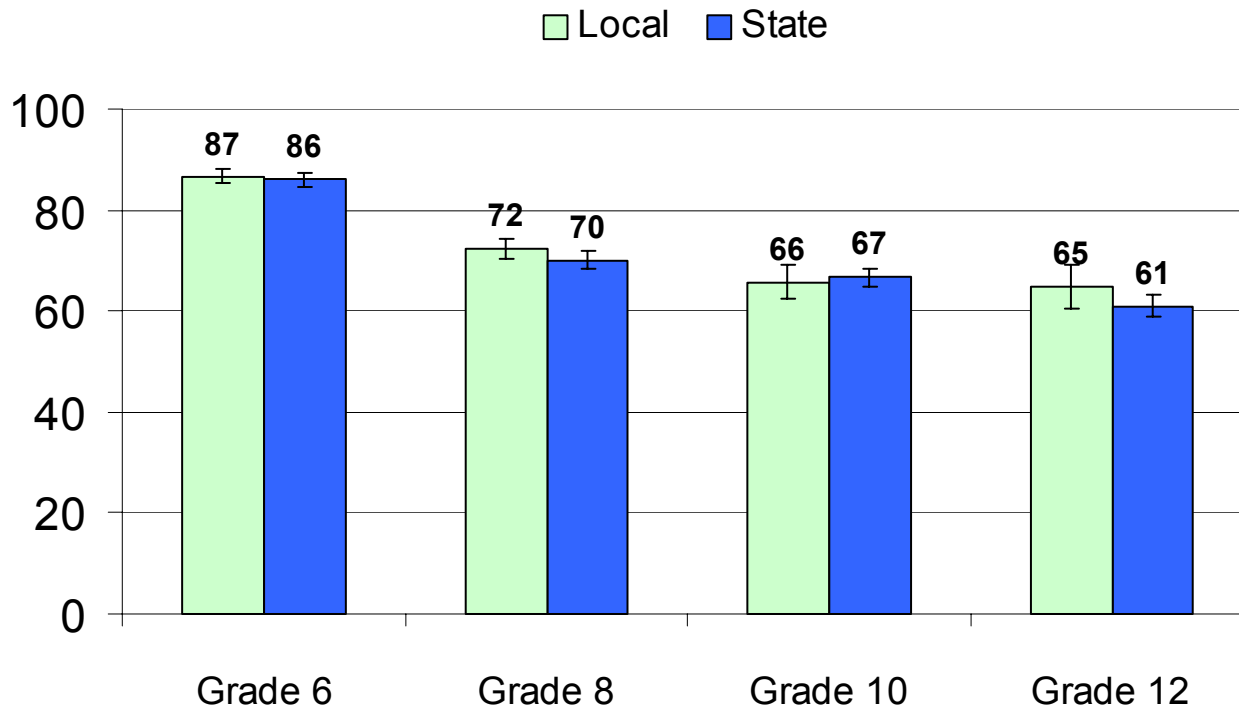
# Resistance to Peer Smoking

Percent of students who would “definitely not”  
smoke a cigarette offered by a friend



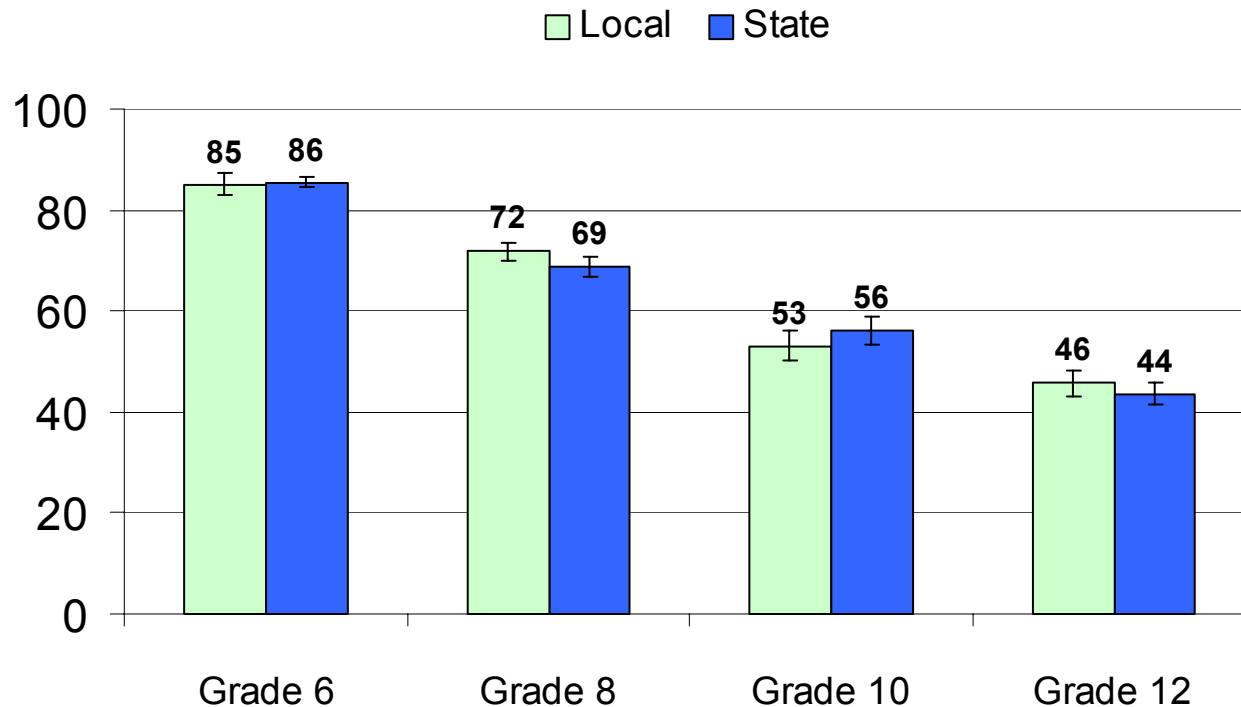
# Lack of Intent to Smoke

Percent of students who will “definitely not” smoke within the next year



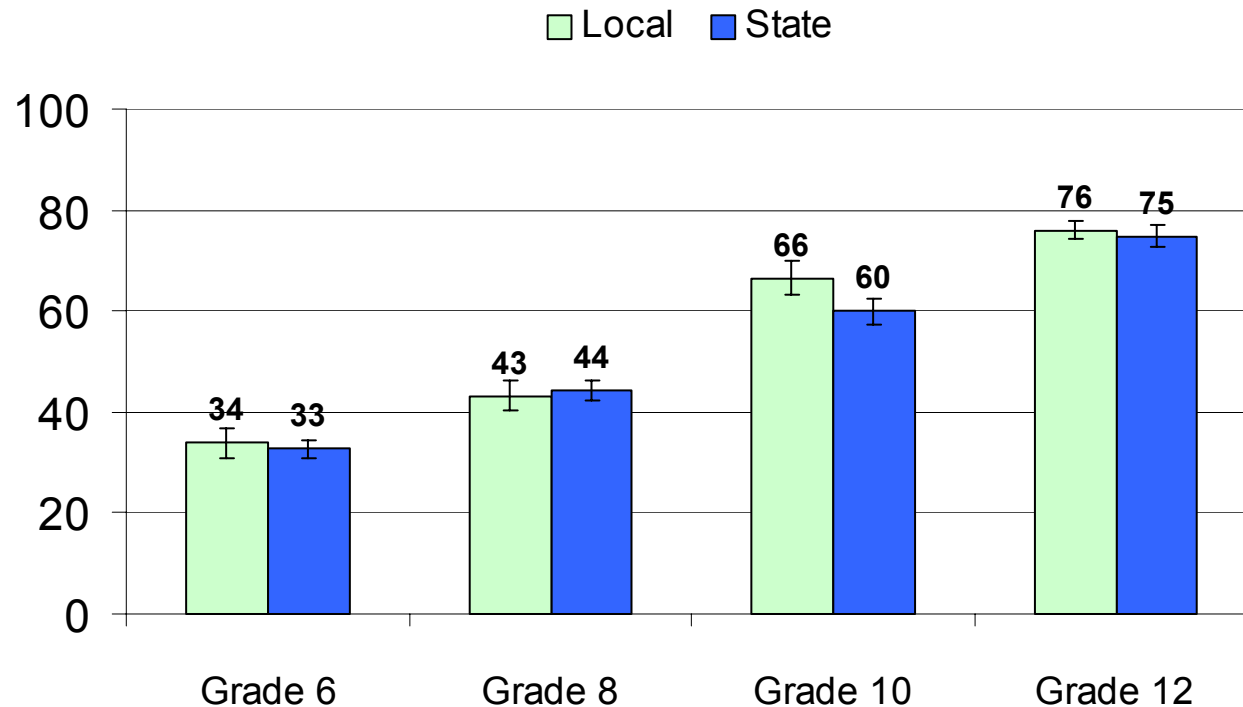
# Aversion to Smoking

Percent of students who think it is “very wrong” for someone their age to smoke



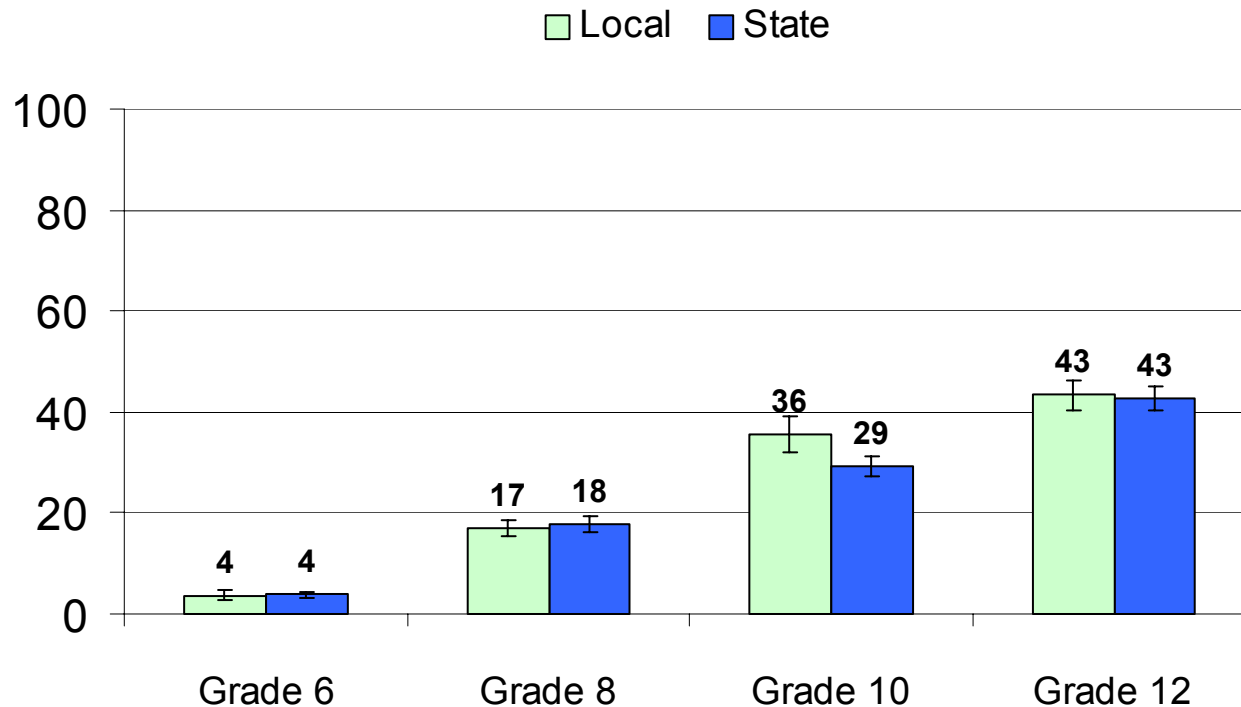
# Lifetime Alcohol Use

Percent of students who have ever had more than a sip of alcohol



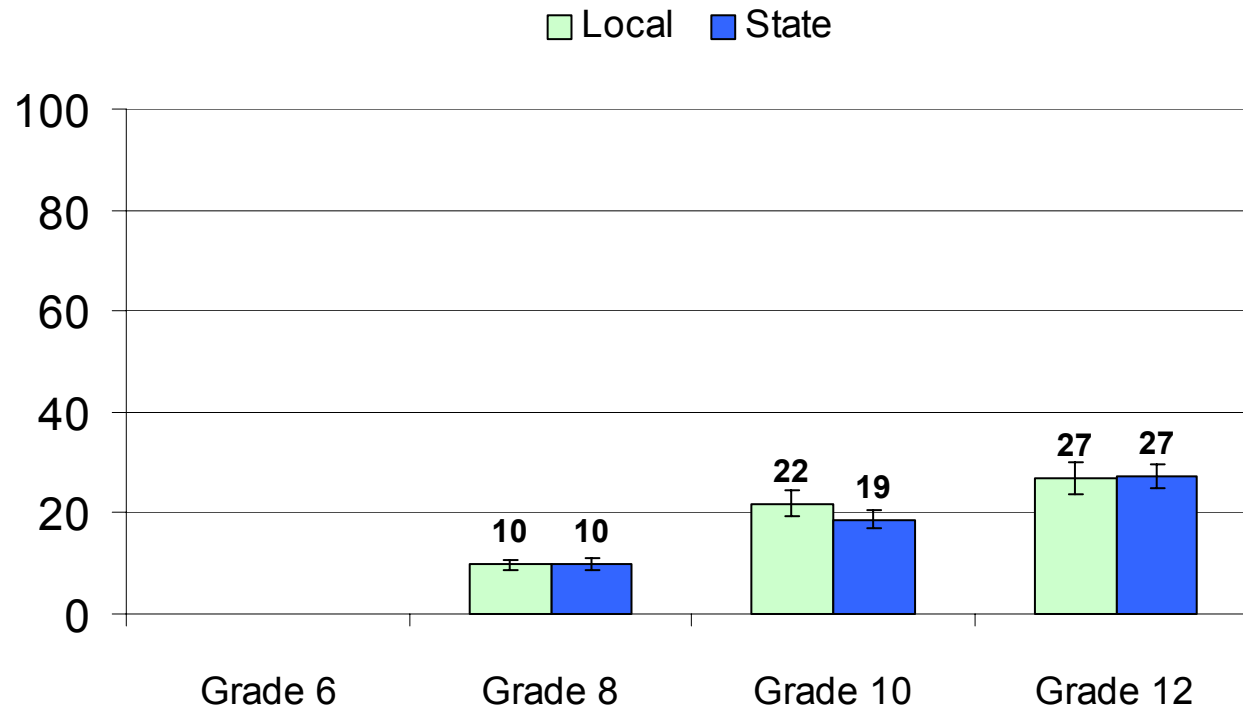
# Current Alcohol Use

Percent of students who have drunk a glass, can, or bottle of alcohol in the past 30 days



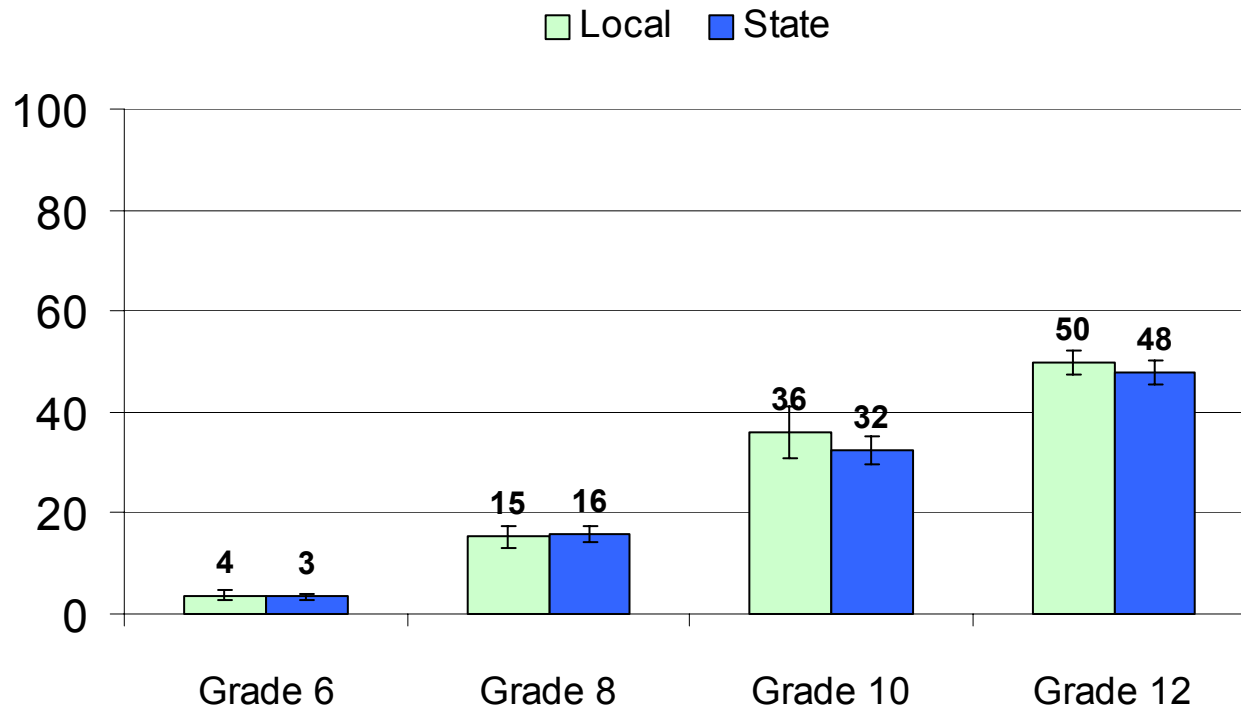
# Current Binge Drinking

Percent of students who have had 5 or more drinks in a row  
in the past 2 weeks



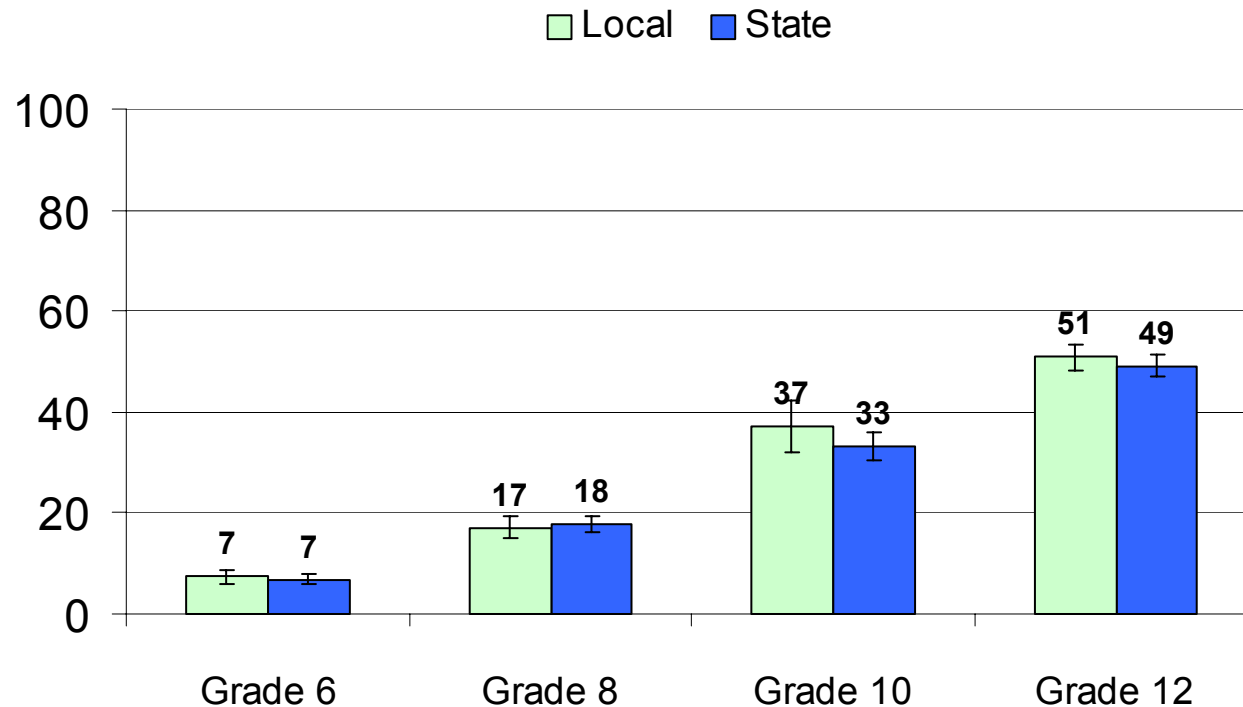
# Lifetime Marijuana Use

Percent of students who have ever smoked marijuana



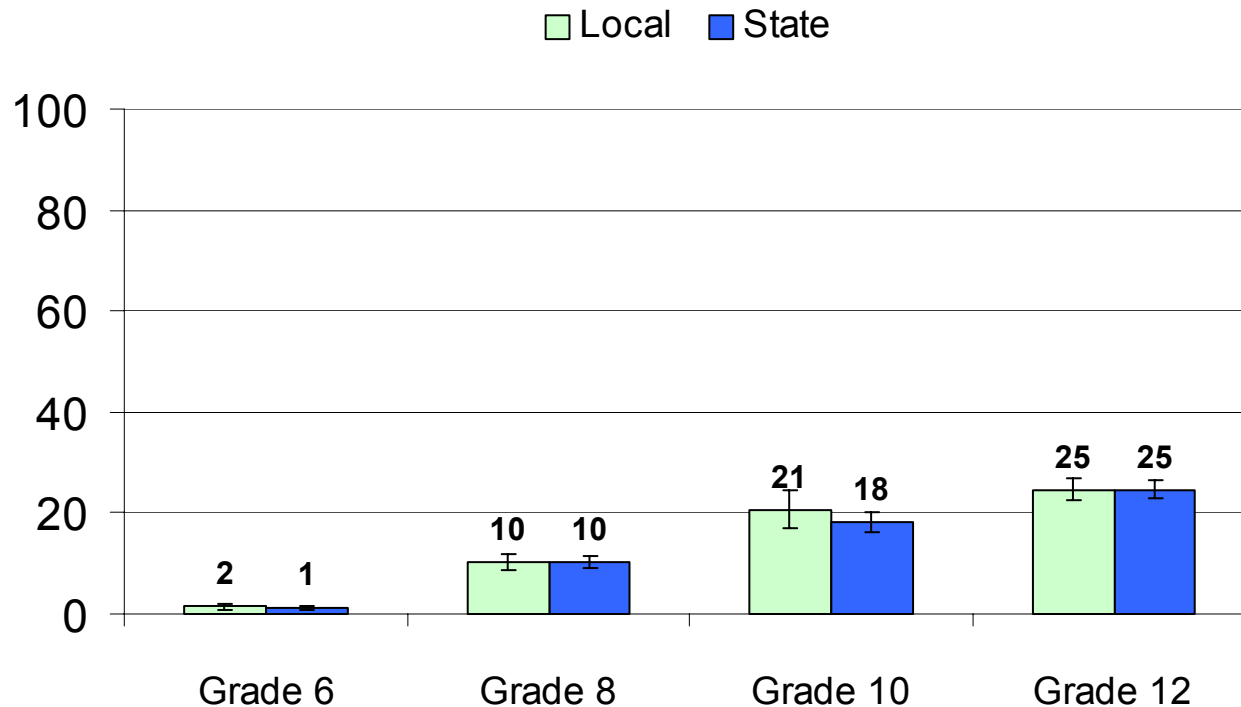
# Lifetime Illegal Drug Use

Percent of students who have ever used any illegal drug



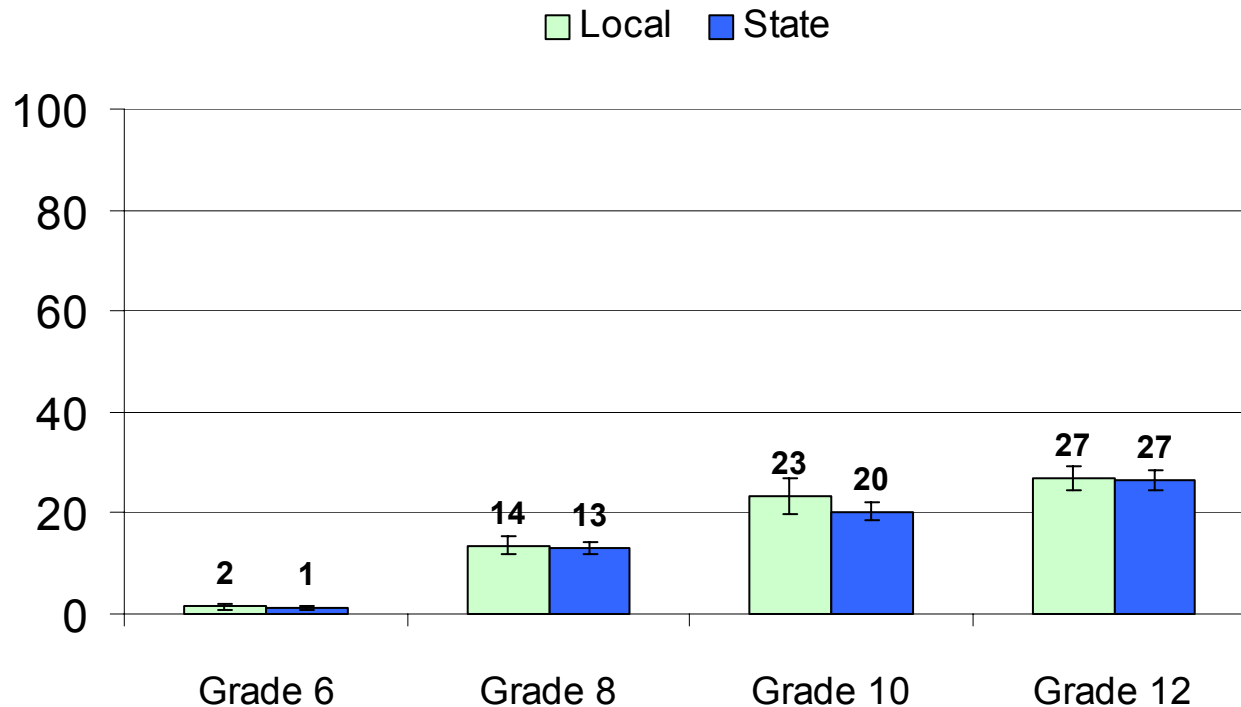
# Current Marijuana/Hashish Use

Percent of students who have used marijuana or hashish  
in the past 30 days



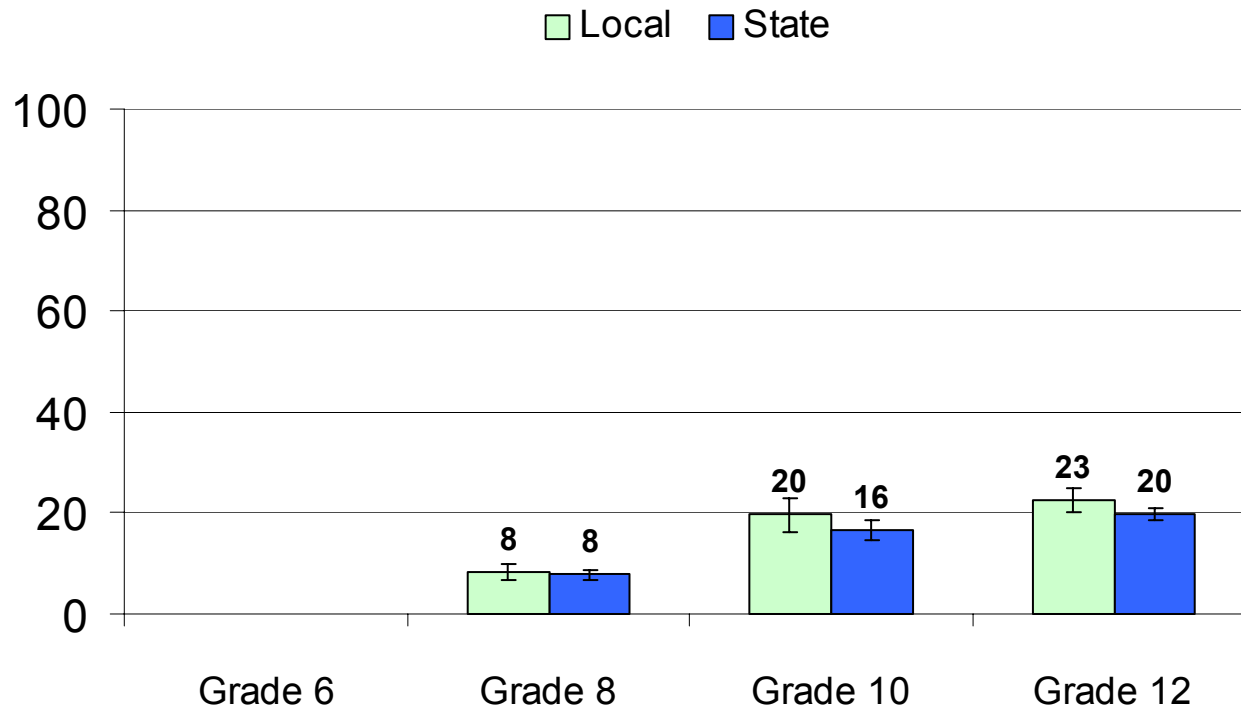
# Current Illegal Drug Use

Percent of students who have used illegal drugs  
in the past 30 days



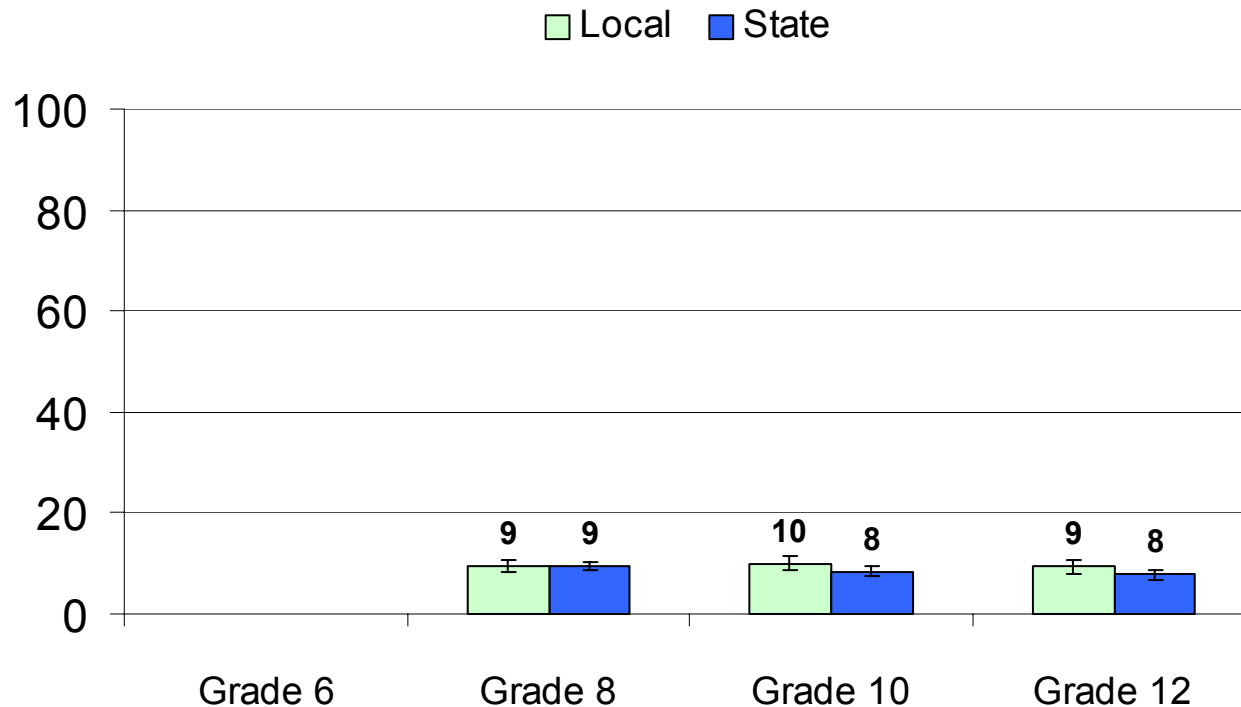
# Substance Use at School

Percent of students who have been drunk or high at school  
in the past year



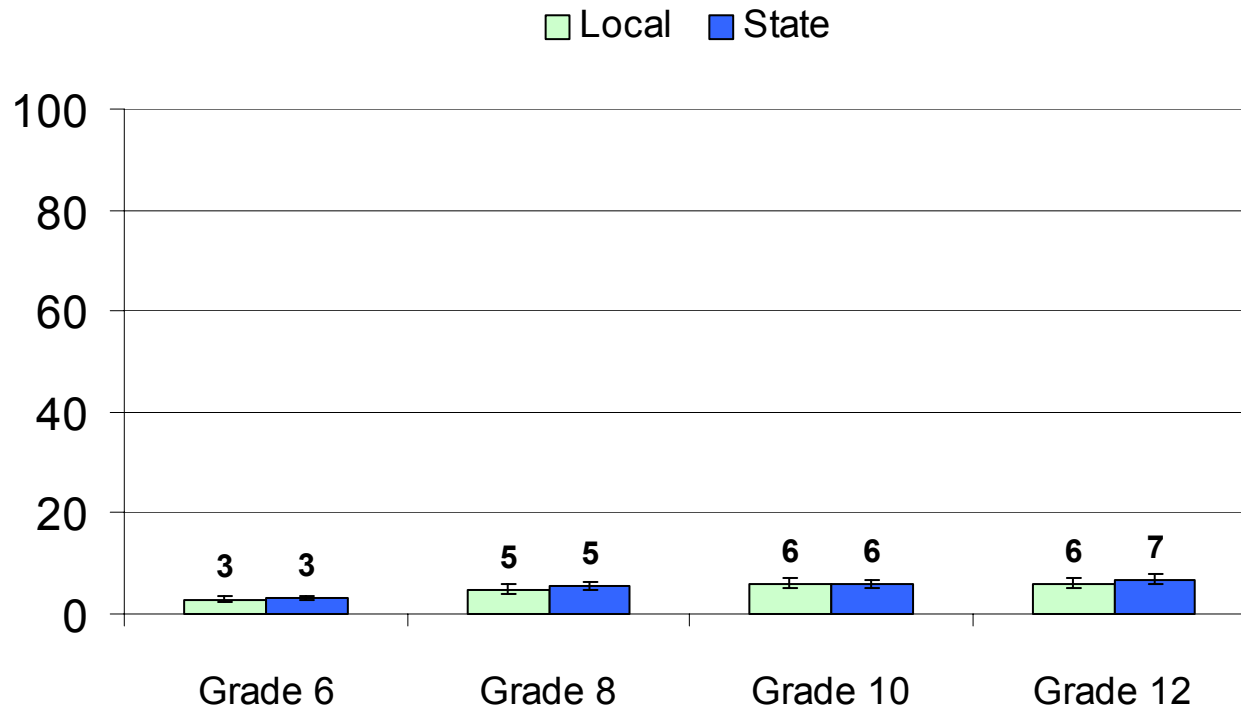
# Weapon Carrying

Percent of students who have carried a weapon for self-defense or fighting in the past 30 days



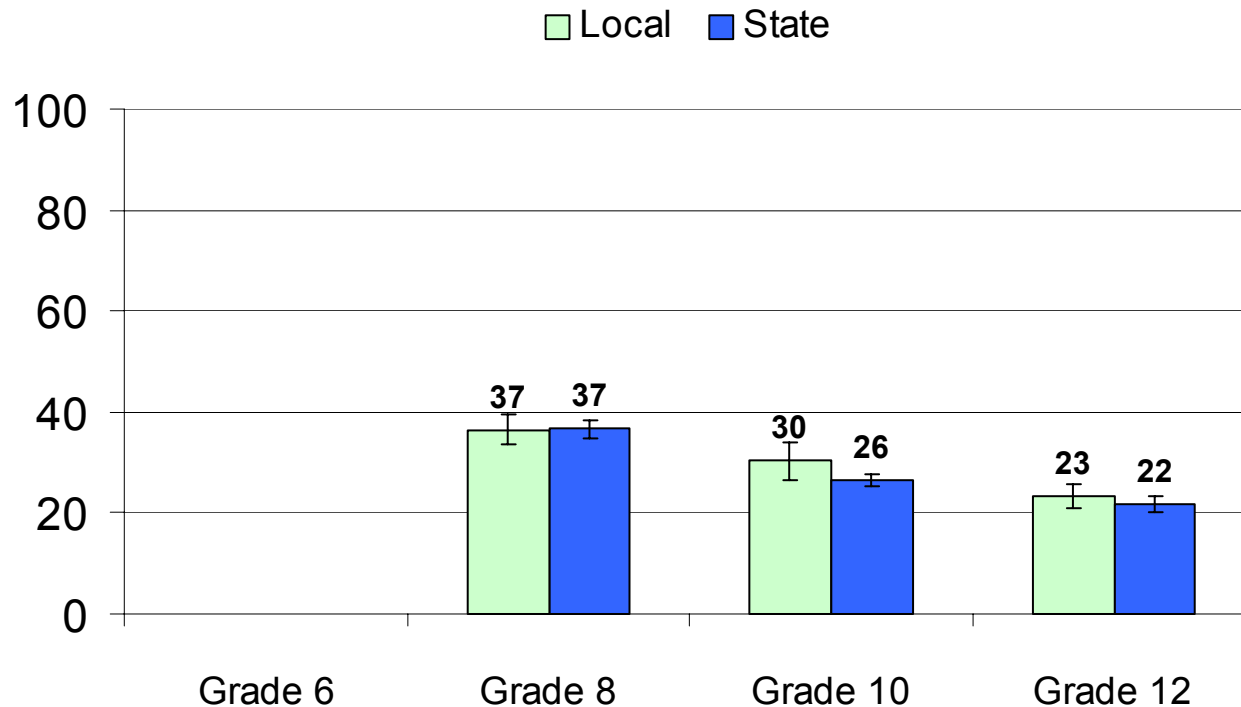
# Weapon Carrying At School

Percent of students who have carried a weapon on school property  
in the past 30 days



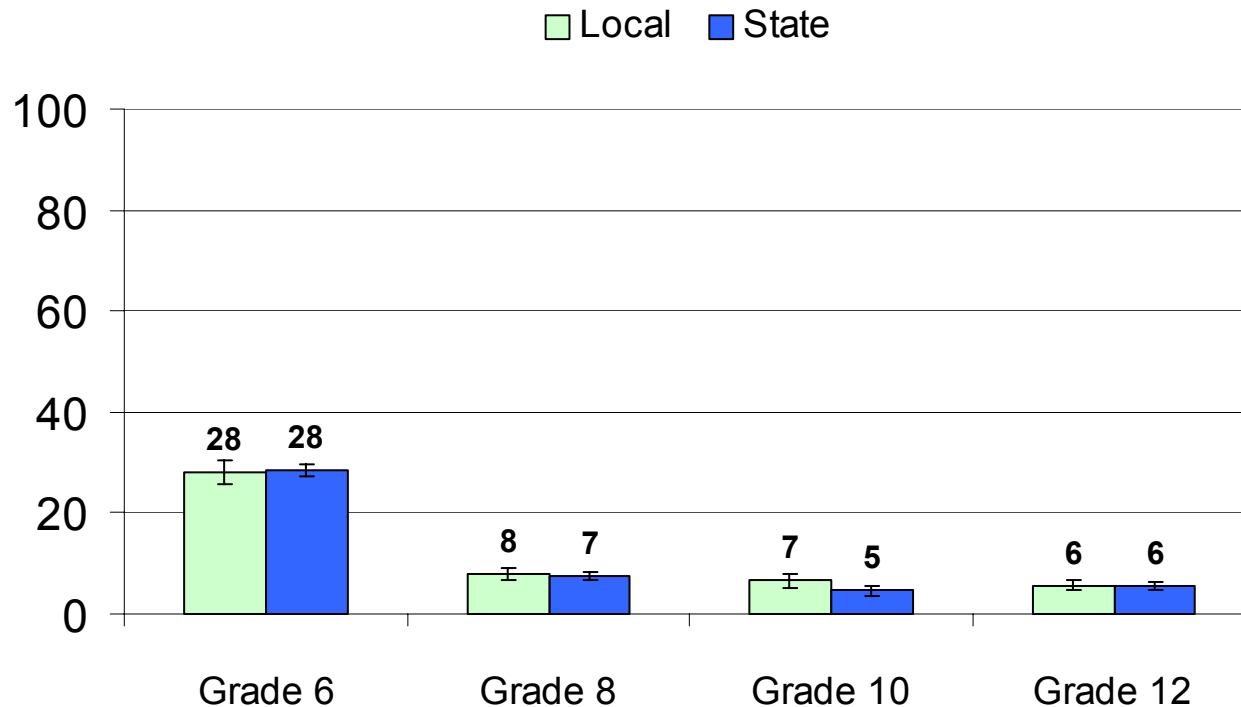
# Physical Fighting

Percent of students who were in a physical fight  
in the past year



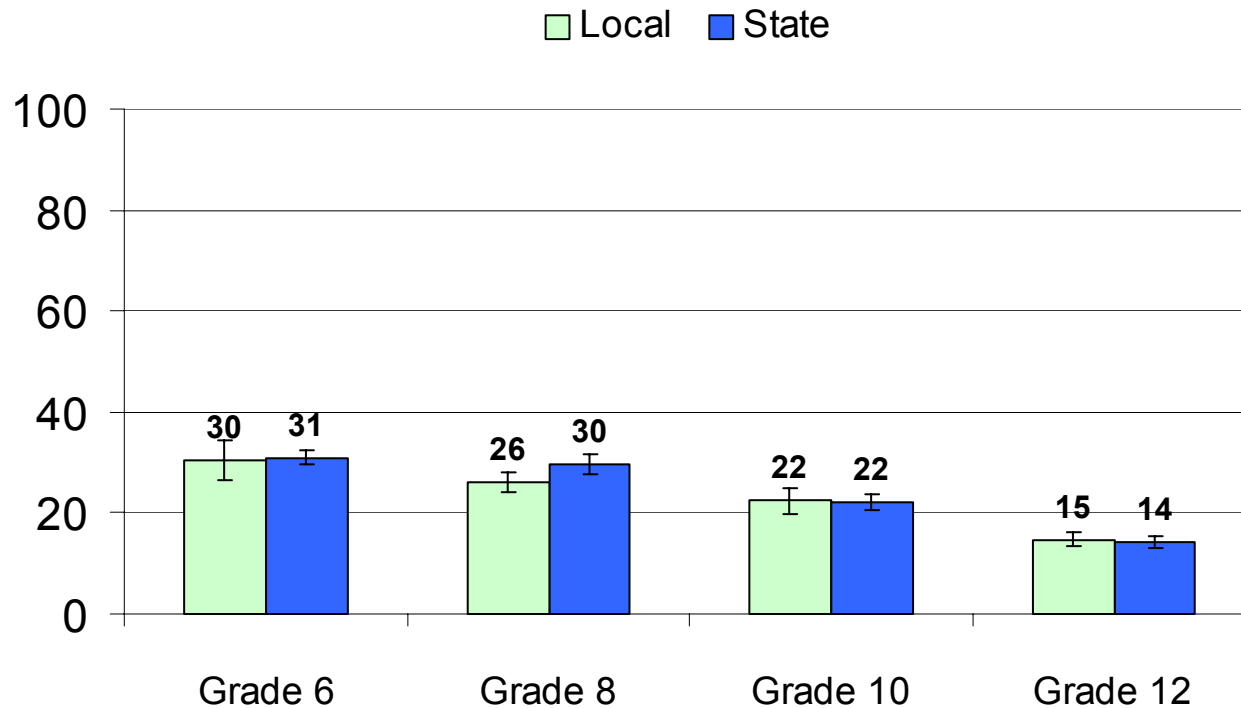
# Gang Membership

Percent of students who have been members of a gang  
in the past year



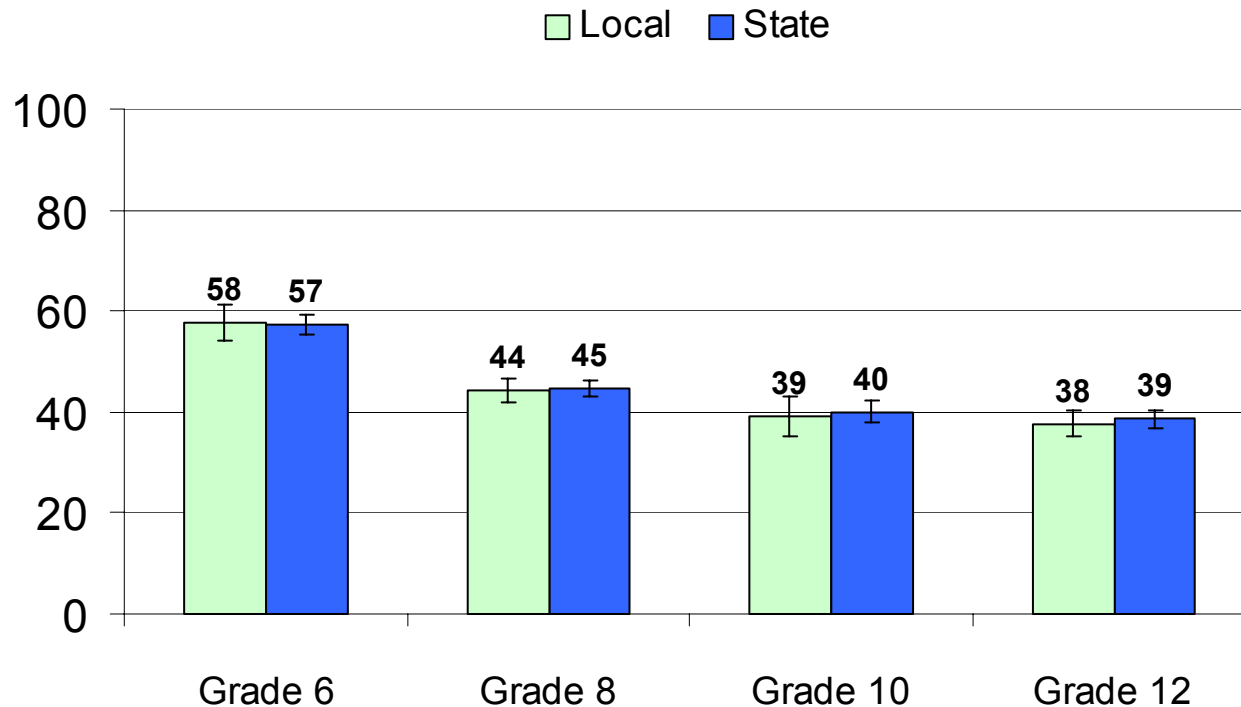
# Bullying

Percent of students who have been bullied  
in the past 30 days



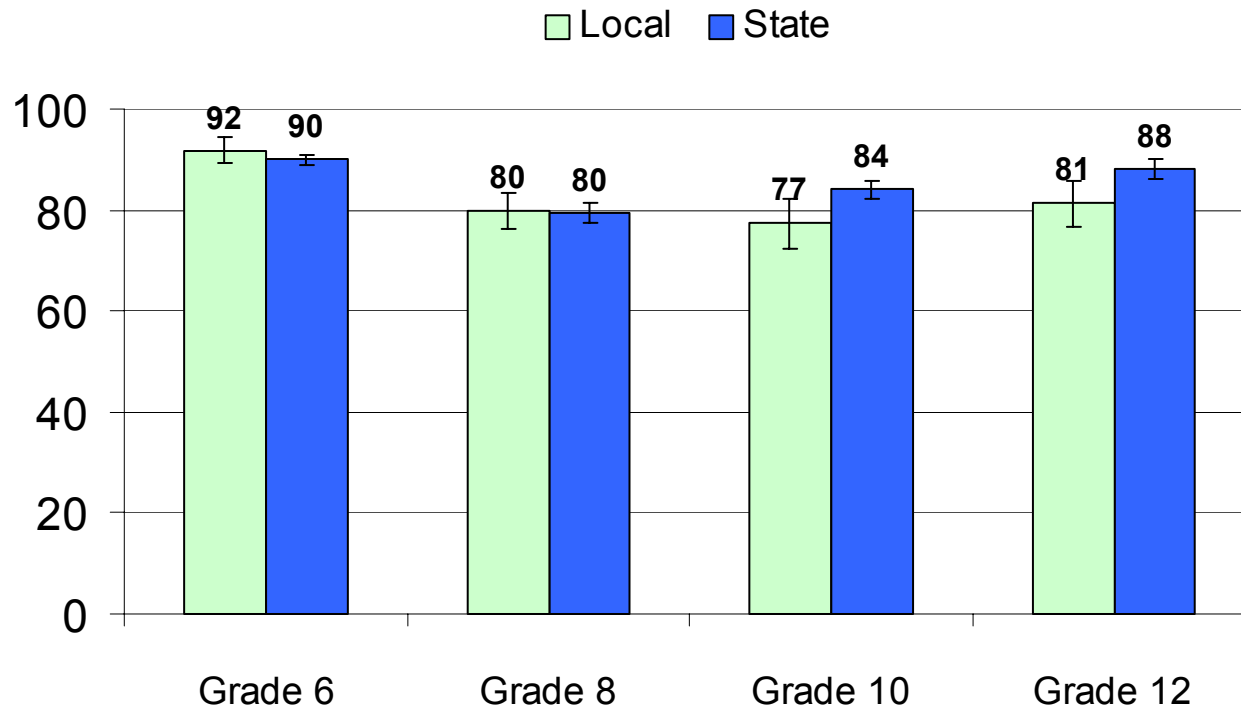
# Enjoyment of School

Percent of students who “often” or “almost always” enjoyed being in school in the past year



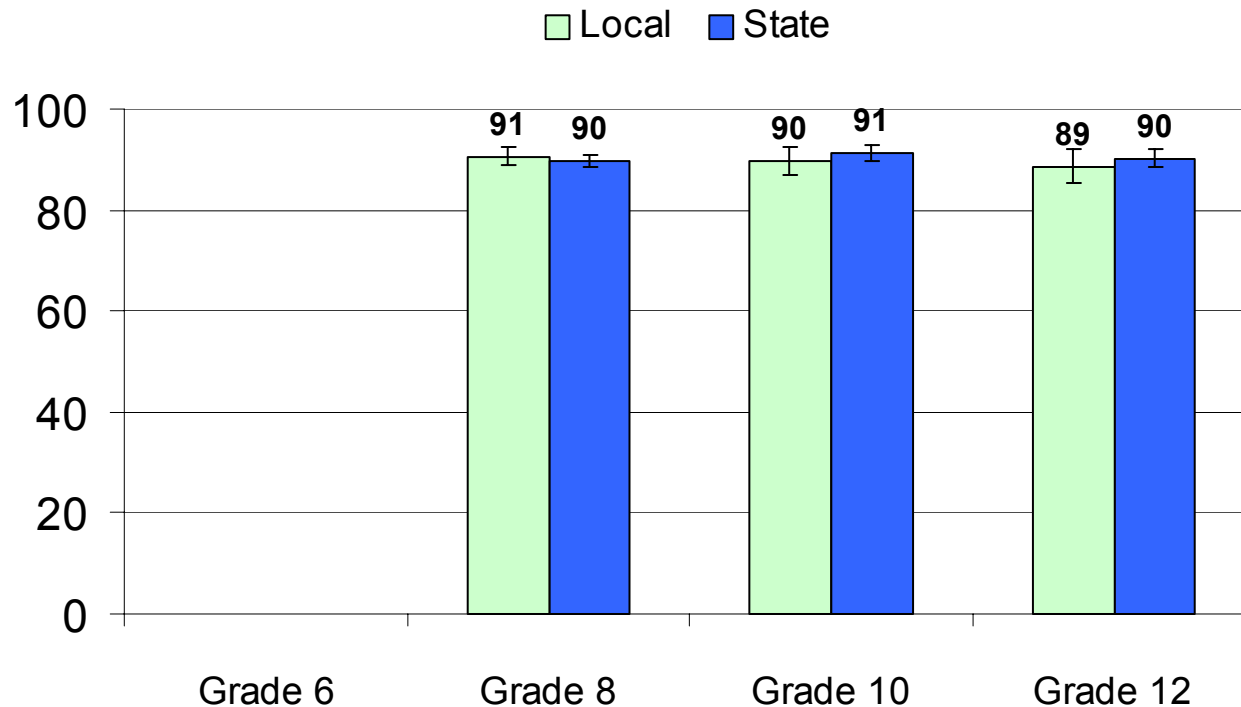
# Feeling Safe at School

Percent of students who agree that they feel safe at school



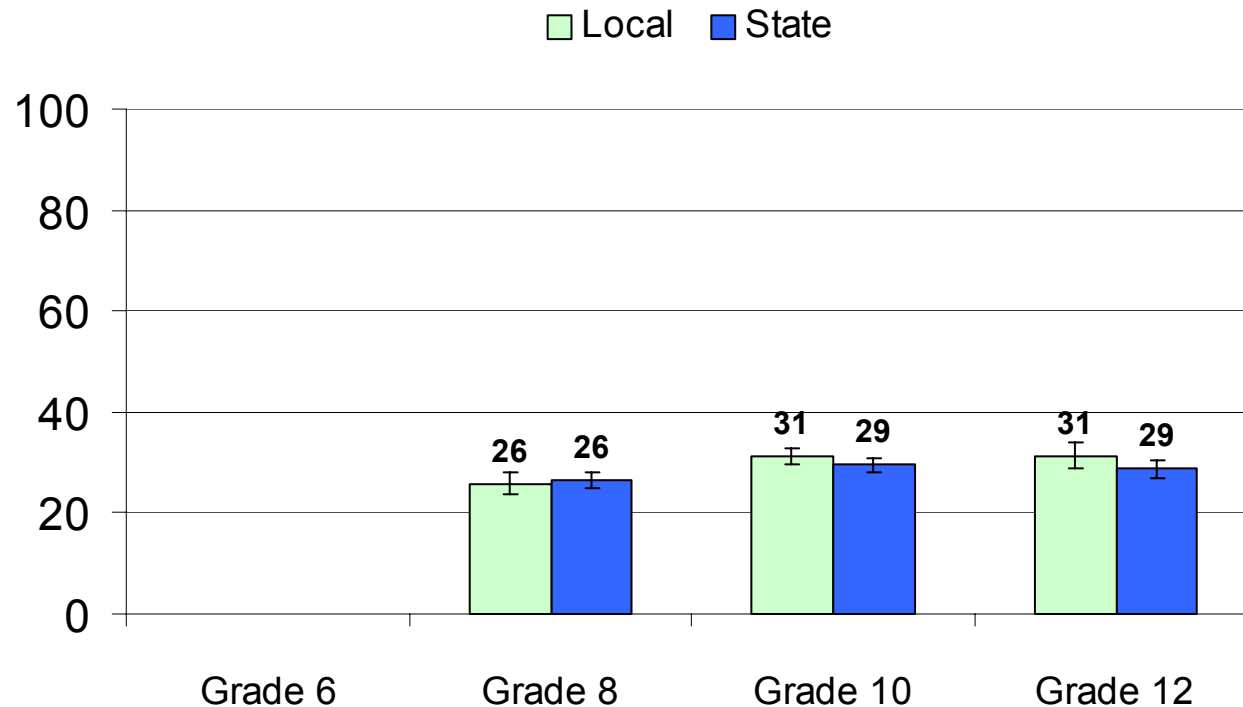
# Opportunities for Involvement

Percent of students who agree that they have lots of chances for involvement in school activities



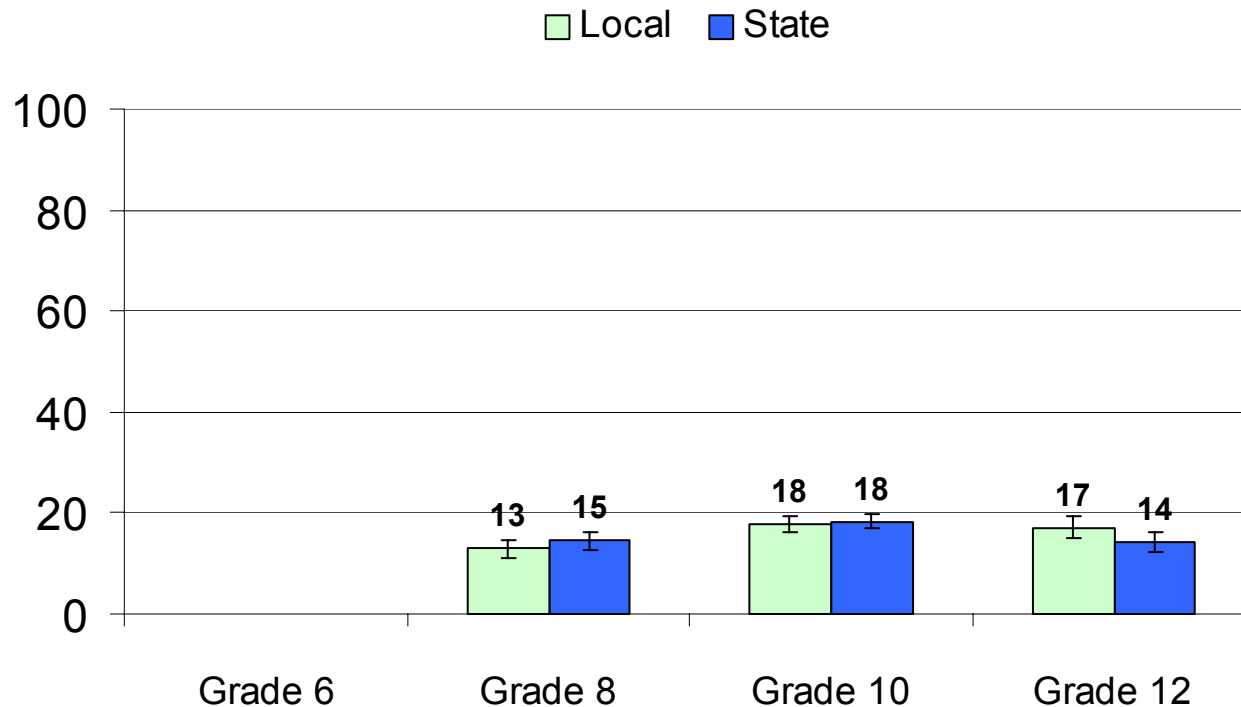
# Depression

Percent of students who have been severely depressed  
in the past year



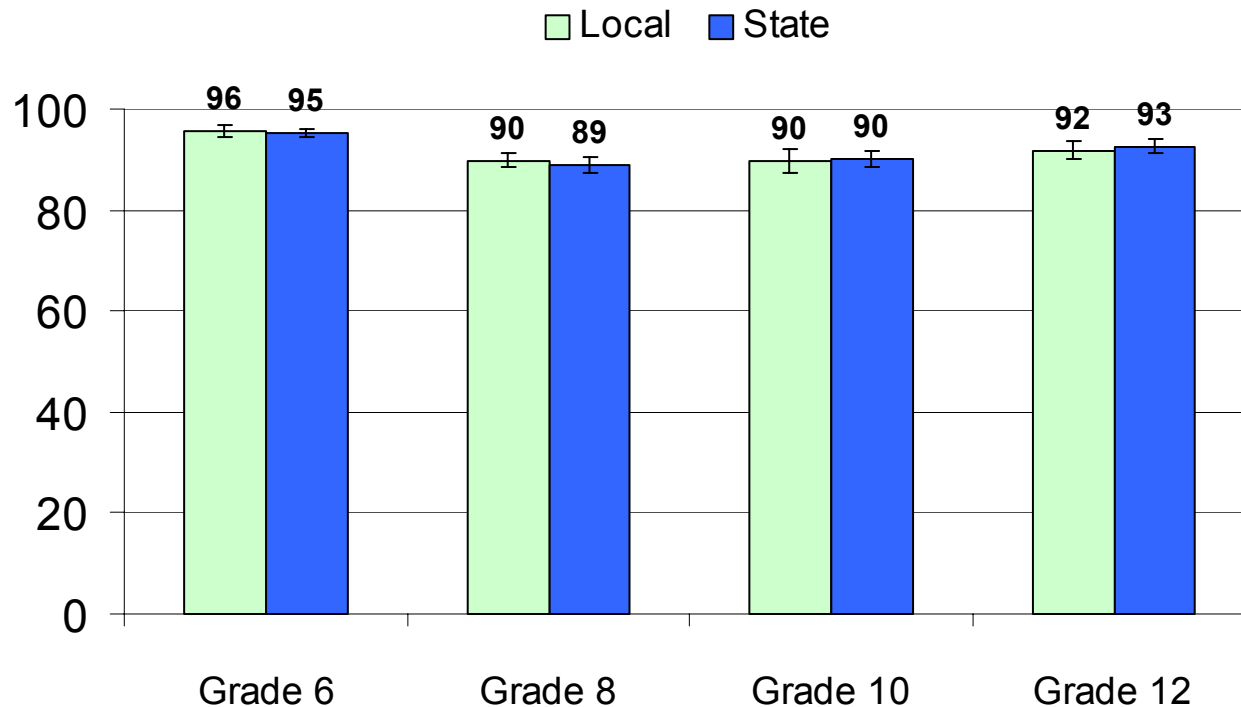
# Contemplation of Suicide

Percent of students who have seriously considered suicide  
in the past year



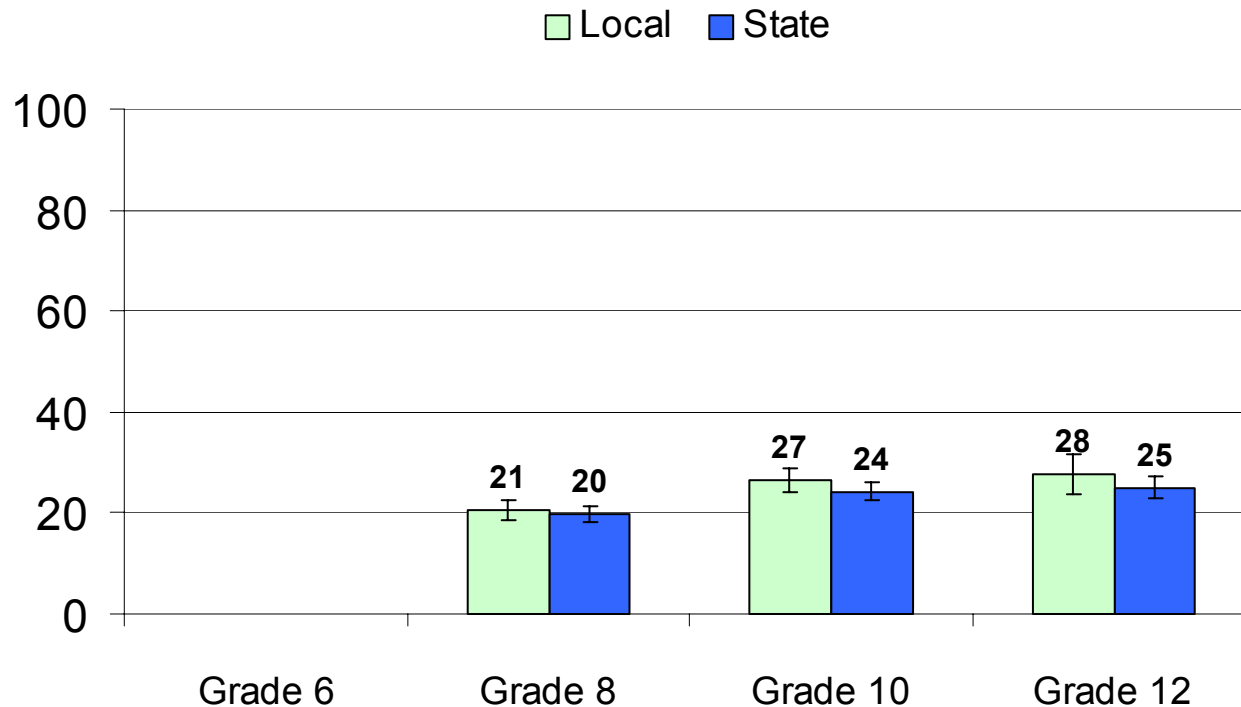
# Seat Belt Use

Percent of students who wear seatbelts “most of the time” or “always” when riding in a car



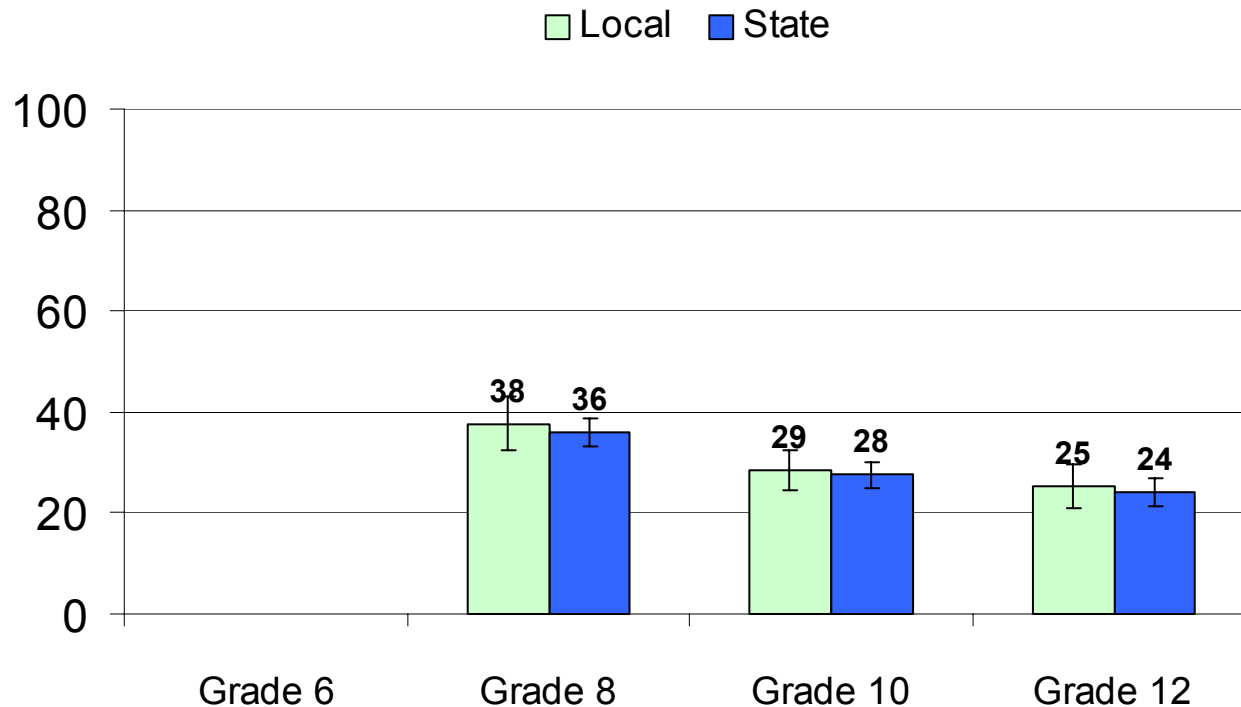
# Riding With a Drinking Driver

Percent of students who in the past 30 days have ridden with a driver who had been drinking alcohol



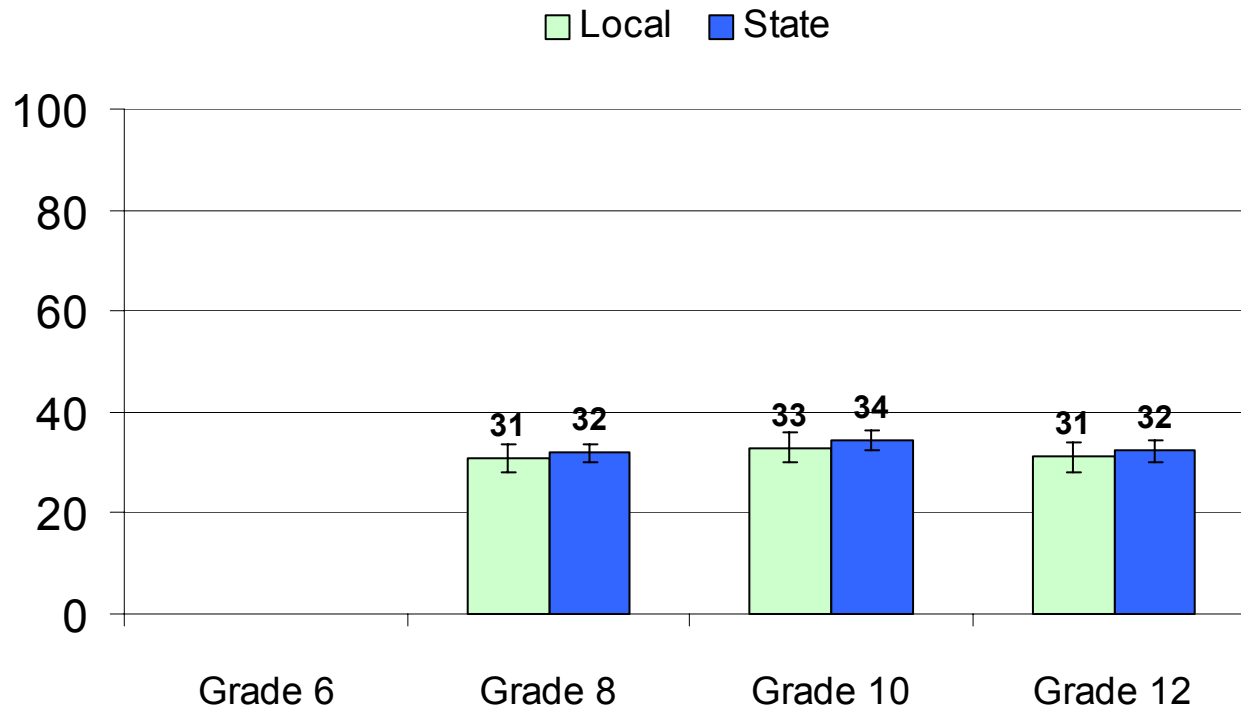
# Excessive Television Viewing

Percent of students who watch 3 or more hours of television  
on an average school day



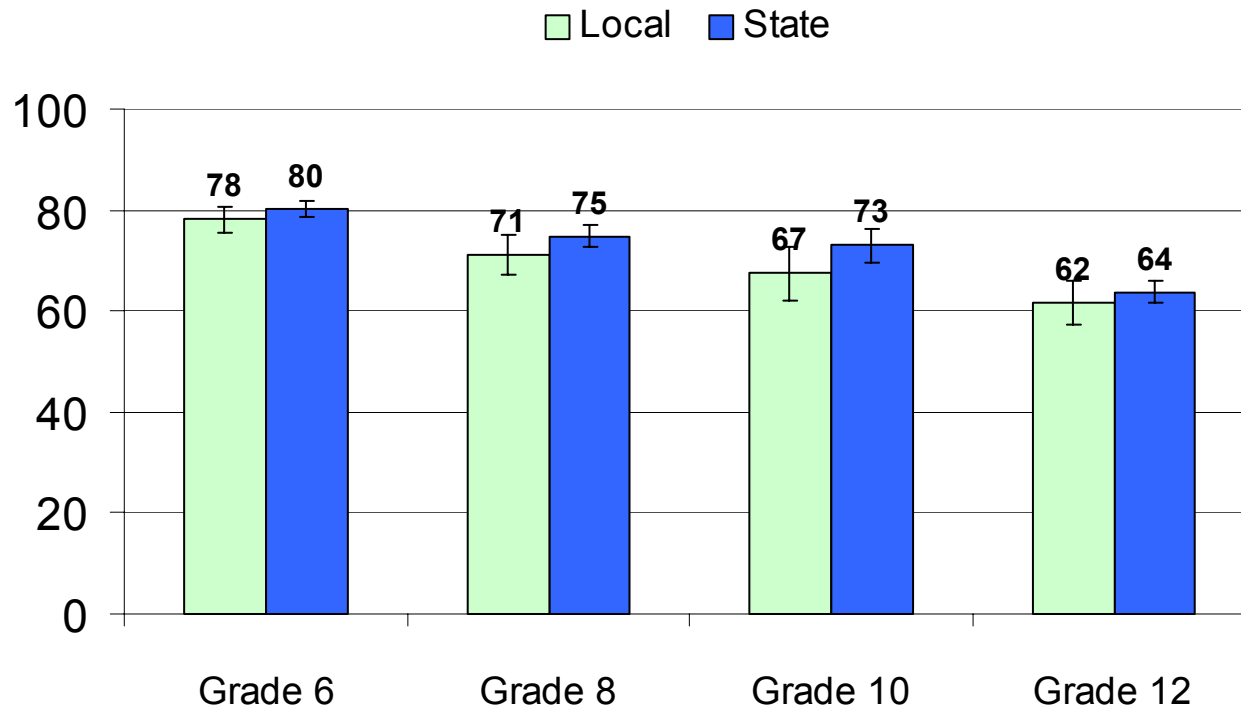
# Sufficient Moderate Activity

Percent of students who meet recommendations for moderate activity (5 or more days per week)



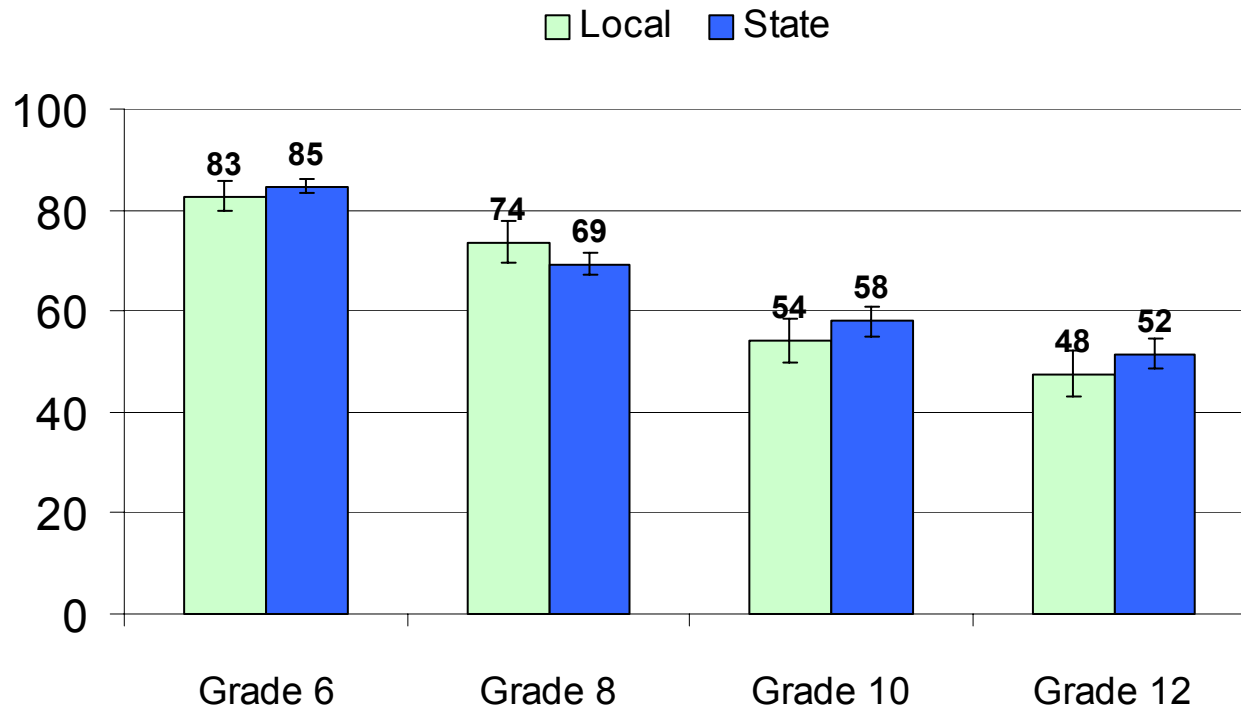
# Sufficient Vigorous Activity

Percent of students who meet recommendations for vigorous activity (3 or more days per week)



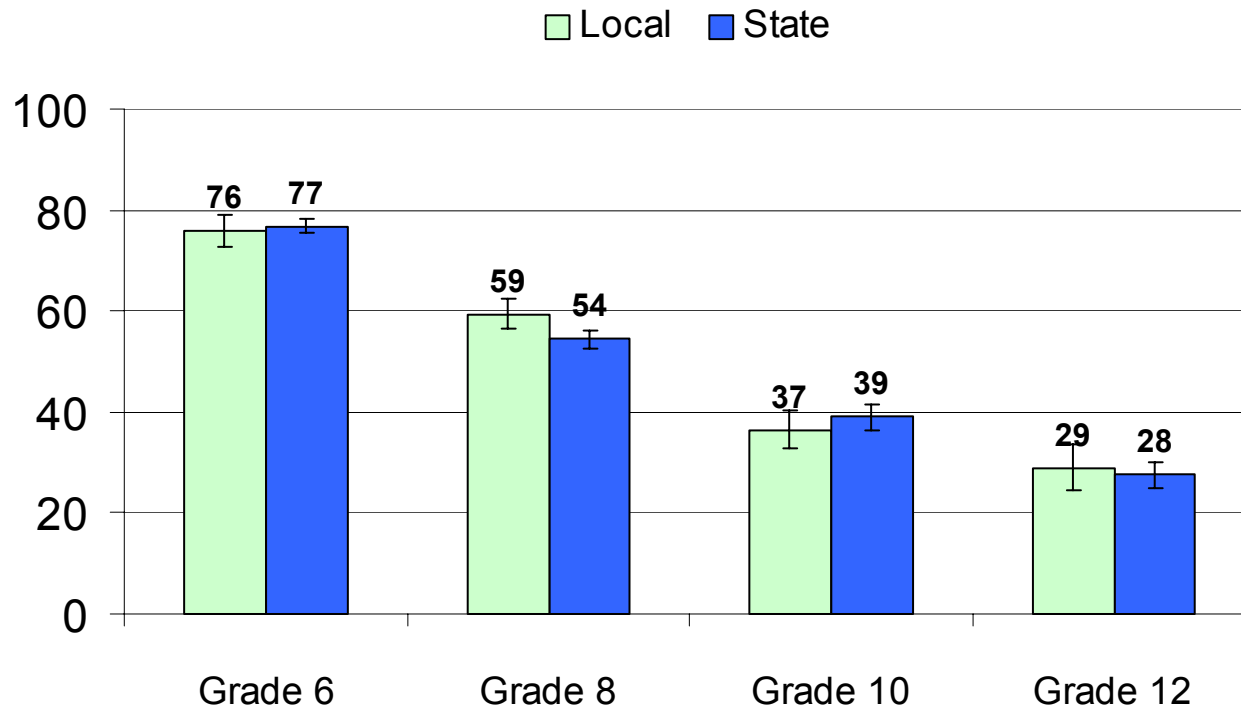
# Neighborhood Aversion to Marijuana

Percent of students who report that adults in their neighborhoods think youth marijuana use is “very wrong”



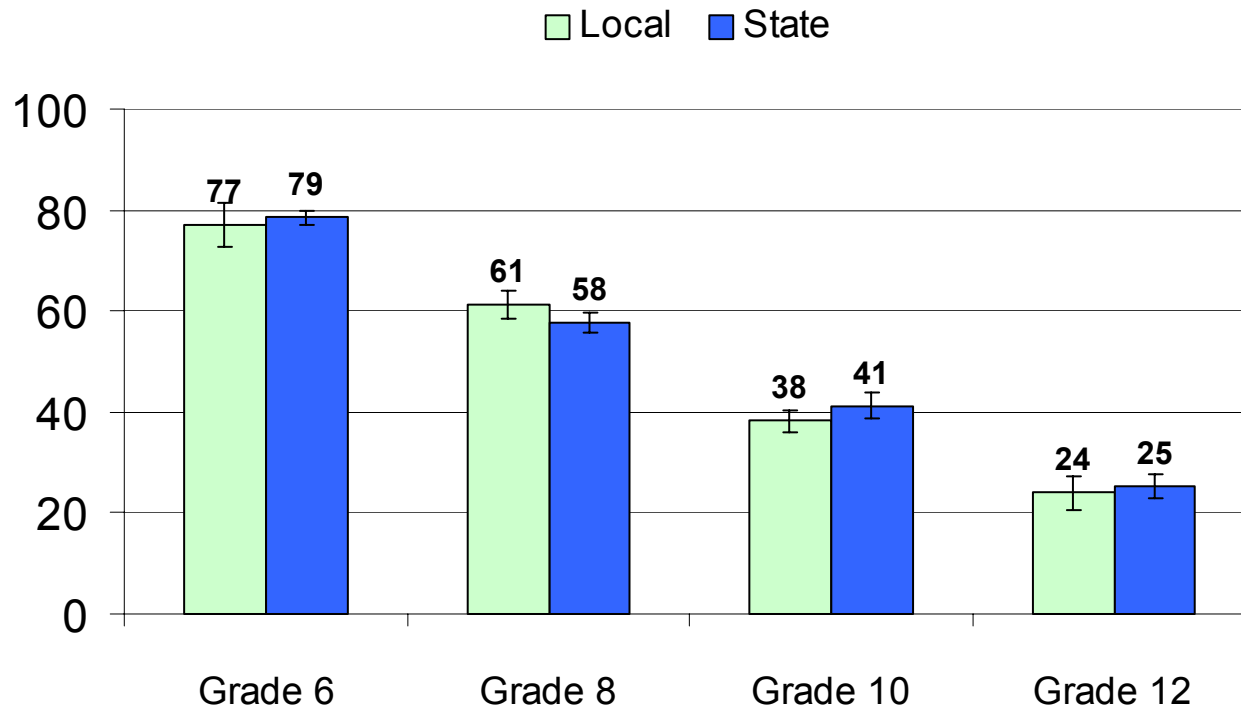
# Neighborhood Aversion to Alcohol

Percent of students who report that adults in their neighborhoods think youth drinking is “very wrong”



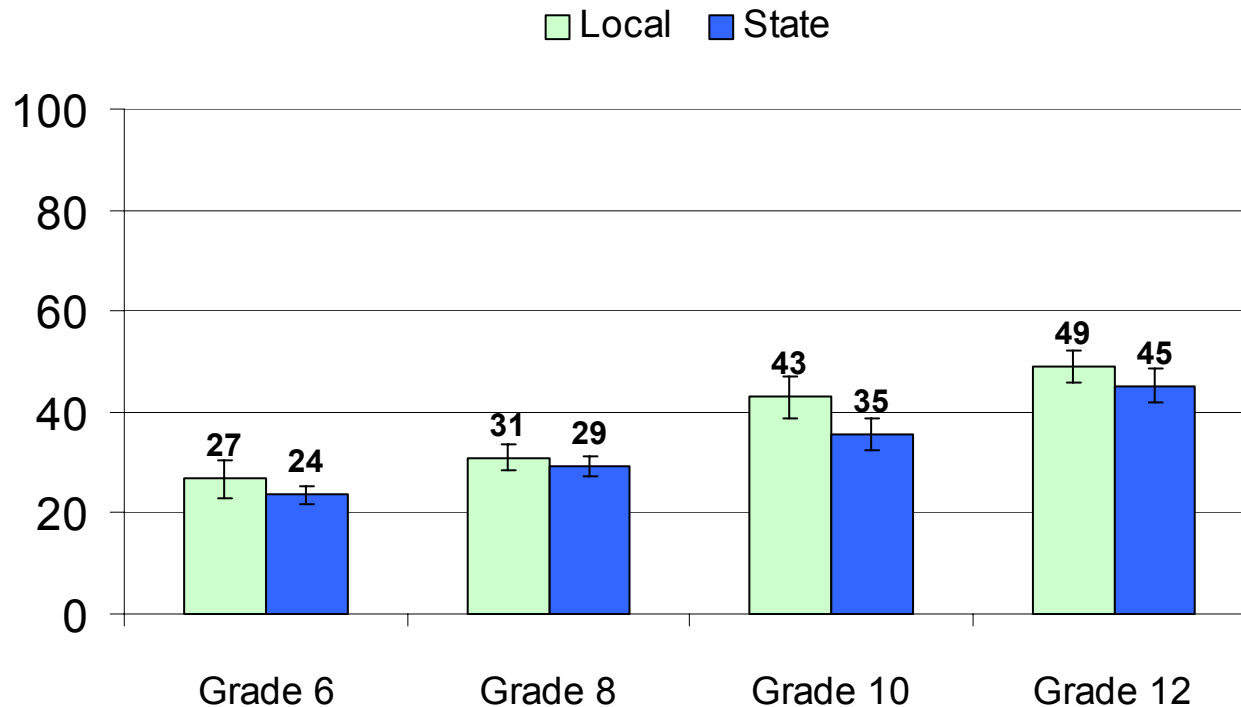
# Neighborhood Aversion to Smoking

Percent of students who report that adults in their neighborhoods think youth smoking is “very wrong”



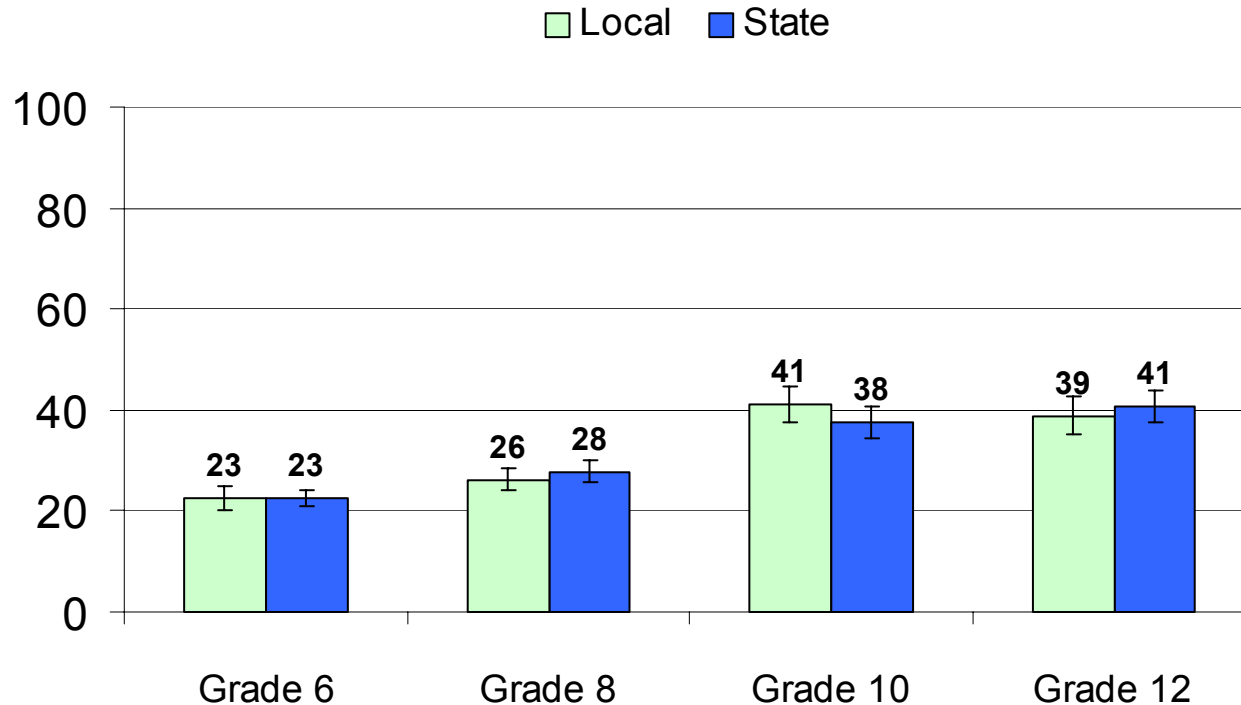
# Perceived Availability of Drugs

Percent of students at risk for substance use because they perceive drugs as easy to obtain



# Favorable Attitudes to Drug Use

Percent of students at risk for substance use because they have favorable attitudes toward use



# Perceived Risks of Use

Percent of students at risk for substance use because they do not see use as risky

